

Message Text

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 05905 100847Z

15

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01

AID-05 EB-07 /069 W

----- 038150

R 100822Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6954

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SUVA

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TAIPEI 5905

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TH, RP, FJ, TW

SUBJECT: ROC UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THAILAND AND
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE FUTURE OF THE ROC
TRADE OFFICE IN FIJI

REF: A. BANGKOK 18949

B. SUVA 1012

1. IN SEPTEMBER 9 CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS, MOFA
DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
CHOU TUNG-HUA MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WITH REGARD
TO THE STATE OF PLAY OF UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH
THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, AND FIJI:

A. THAILAND: ACCORDING TO CHOU, THE ROC "OFFICE"
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 05905 100847Z

UNDER CAL (CHINA AIR LINES) IN BANGKOK WILL BEGIN
ISSUING TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 10. (COMMENT: SINCE
THERE IS CLEARLY SOME DISCREPANCY BETWEEN CHOU'S
REMARKS AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A PERHAPS THE

BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON THE PRESENT STATE OF
PLAY WOULD BE CAL BANGKOK.)

B. PHILIPPINES: ACCORDING TO ROC REP IN MANILA, RIVERA
IS STILL HAVING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING SATISFACTORY
BUDGET SUPPORT FOR THE PHIL OFFICE IN TAIPEI AND WILL
NOW PROBABLY NOT ARRIVE IN TAIPEI UNTIL EARLY OCTOBER.
CHOU EXPRESSED SOME IMPATIENCE OVER MANILA'S FAILURE
TO MOVE PROMPTLY ON THIS ISSUE.

C. FIJI: ALTHOUGH THE ROC REPS IN FIJI HAVE BEEN INFORMED
BY THE FIJI GOVERNMENT THAT THE ROC TRADE OFFICE
(WITHOUT CONSULAR SERVICES) CAN REMAIN THERE EVEN
AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
THE PRC, CHOU EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT AS TO WHETHER
THE PRC WOULD AGREE TO THIS PROCEDURE. (COMMENT:
WE INTERPRET CHOU'S REMARKS TO MEAN THAT THE QUASI-
OFFICIAL ROC TRADE OFFICE NOW IN FIJI MIGHT HAVE TO
CLOSE AND THEN BE RECONSTITUTED AS A MORE INFORMAL
OFFICE.)

2. ANY ADDITIONAL INFO FROM ACTION ADDRESSEES WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.

UNGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 26 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TAIPEI05905
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D750312-1080
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t197509106/baaaadxt.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <14 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <14 NOV 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 971022
Subject: n/a
TAGS: PFOR, FJ, RP, TH, TW, PFOR
To: STATE
BANGKOK
MANILA
SUVA INFO JAKARTA
KUALA LUMPUR
SINGAPORE

TOKYO
HONG KONG
PEKING

Type: TE

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006